NEC Schemes in Ninth Plan

844. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether two schemes namely construction of Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science and Survey of Bridge at Lohit and Khabolu River, connecting Lakhimpur and Majuli, were included in the Ninth Five Year Plan of North-Eastern Council;

(b) if so, the total outlays, year-wise amount sanctioned, amount utilised and progress made so far; and

(c) the future provisions made for these Schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The total 9th Plan outlay for Laxhimpur College of Veteri nary Science was Rs. 50 lakhs. Rs. 40 lakhs has been released during 1997-98. No progress report has been received from the State Government as regards this project.

The total outlay in the 9th Plan period for survey of bridge across Lohit and Khabolu rivers is Rs. 1 crore. Rs. 30 lakhs has been released so far. As on September 1999, an amount of Rs.8.24 lakhs has been incurred. SO per cent of the sub-soil investigation works has been completed.

(c) No future provisions has been made for the Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science during 1999-2000 in the absence of report of utilisation of funds. Provisions of Rs. 50 lakhs has been kept during 1999-2000 for the survey and investigation of the bridge across Lohit and Khabolu rivers.

Custodial Deaths in Delhi

845. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of custodial deaths with the Delhi Police is increasing day by day;

(b) if so, the number of custodial deaths in various police stations in Delhi during the last three years;